



Selected Skin Cancer Education Resources



United States

American Academy of Dermatology

Block the Sun, Not the Fun Program! offers free materials to schools.

<http://www.aad.org/> Click on kids connection.



American Academy of Family Physicians

Web site information on Choosing a Day Care includes skin cancer prevention awareness.

<http://www.familydoctor.org> Type in day care.

American Academy of Pediatrics

Web site information on skin cancer prevention, press releases, journal link. They also have a Committee on Environmental Health.

www.aap.org



American Cancer Society

Materials include Sun Safe Bookmarks, Sun Safe Certificates, Sun Basics Pamphlets, It's Your Skin Wear it Well Information Card (available in Spanish), Check It Out Video, Why You Should Know About Melanoma, and Sun Safety posters. Developed a Sun Safe Community Project targeted to young people aged 18 years and younger, their parents, caregivers, teachers, and outdoor recreation personnel, including coaches. It is a communitywide, multifaceted intervention that uses K– 12 schools, preschools/daycare centers, primary care providers and beach/recreation areas as its primary channels to deliver sun protection messages.

www.cancer.org



AMC Cancer Research Center

Developed Sunny Days, Healthy Ways, skin cancer prevention curriculum. Instructional materials for grades K– 5 available for \$39.95*. Also distributes the Sun Safe School Guide, a sun protection policy guidebook for schools. Instructional programs for grades K– 5 on CD-ROM and instructional materials for grades 6– 8 are being developed.

www.amc.org



California Department of Health Services, Skin Cancer Prevention Program

Downloadable sun safety materials including School Systems: The Importance of Promoting & Providing Sun Protection!

www.ca5aday.com/ Click on skin cancer.



Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Sponsored Choose your Cover skin cancer prevention education campaign as part of the National Skin Cancer Education Program.

www.cdc.gov/ChooseYourCover

www.cdc.gov/cancer/nscpep/index.htm

Coalition for Skin Cancer Prevention in Maryland

Conducts SunGuard Man middle school campaign.

www.sunguardman.org

Environmental Protection Agency

Sponsors SunWise national school campaign, available for free. Maintains list-serve.

www.epa.gov Type in sunwise.

M.D. Anderson Cancer Center

Project S.A.F.E.T.Y., a cross-curricular, multimedia, K– 12 skin cancer prevention program, available to any Texas school on request, and at cost outside Texas (\$69.00).* View on Web for sample of materials. One of only a few high school curricula available. Interactive CD-ROM version available to schools within Texas at no charge, and for \$13.00* for out of state schools. Combines all three curricula into one CD and Teacher's guide.

www.mdanderson.org

National Council on Skin Cancer Prevention

Facilitates national skin cancer awareness and prevention efforts through education and promotion of sun safe behaviors.

www.skincancerprevention.org

National Safety Council (Environmental Health Center division)

Web-based consumer information on sun safety including the Sun Safety Activity Guide. Produces EnvironMinute, health PSAs.

<http://www.nsc.org/ehc.htm> Click on children's environmental health and then sun safety program.

Norris Cotton Center Sun Safe project

Directs The SunSafe Protection in Children Project, aimed at increasing outdoor protection from the sun, using practice-based office-system interventions, school-based interventions and community-beach interventions to promote solar protection.

www.dartmouth.edu/dms/sunSAFE

Pool Cool

Program connected with University of Hawaii and Boston University School of Medicine.

www.poolcool.org

Richard David Kann Melanoma Foundation

Developed SunSmart America High School Biology Program lessons.

www.melanomafoundation.com/

Skin Cancer Foundation

Web site includes children's page information.

www.skincancer.org Click on children's education.

Texas Cancer Council

Science curriculum CD-Rom and Teacher's guide

www.texasccouncil.org/

Australia

Anti-Cancer Council of Victoria

Originated “Slip, Slop, and Slap” and “SunSmart” campaigns. Extensive evaluation and testing. Predominant Australian program.

www.sunsmart.com.au Click on schools and childcare.

The Cancer Council

Developed Shade for Schools—Guidelines for Schools

www.nswcc.org.au/cncrinfo/schools/shadeforschools.htm Click on cancer information and services, information for teachers and students.

* Prices are valid as of March 2002